News release

Marathon weather

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Over 30,000 runners in the London Marathon face a chilly wait at the start line on Sunday as Met Office forecasters predict changing conditions throughout the race day.

The weather for the 25th Annual Flora London Marathon will probably start cold and dry but early brightness will steadily disappear as cloud thickens from the west.

Predicted likelihood of rain through the race: 9 a.m. <10%, Noon 20%, 3 p.m. 40%

With exact timings for the rain still uncertain, Paula Radcliffe and the rest of the elite men and women could well miss the worst of the weather, but it looks like there will be a wet end to the race for the fun runners.

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Notes:
The race starts at various times between 9 a.m. and 9.45 a.m.

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